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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal the rejections of claims 14 - 16 and the objection stating that Figures 1 and 2 do not comply with section 112, on the grounds that they fail to be labeled "prior art." If Applicants label them in that manner, Applicants thereby open themselves to the charge of admitting their claims to be shown in the prior art.

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